

- 1-28 **Raphael as narrator to Adam and Eve in bower**
- 5-11 Cave of light and darkness, day and night
- 12-15 description of morn
- 15-21 preparations for war, chariots, steeds, more
- 22-28 Abdiel welcomed back to EF
- 29-55 **Eternal Father to Abdiel**
- 35-37 Abdiel stood alone against Satan's multitudes
- 41-43 right reason refused by rebels and Messiah denied
- 44 Michael (of celestial armies the prince): go and drive out robels to their place, gulf of Tartarus
- 56-110 **Raphael as narrator to Adam and Eve**
- 56-59 darkness, smoke; sighs of EF's wrath
- 60 trumpet call to war
- 61-66 united legions
- 68ff marching ranks of angels
- 73-77 epic simile
- 83 weapons
- 85-110 Satan's forces described
- 89-90 envier, proud, Aspirer, vain
- 104-105 two forces face to face
- 111-126 **Abdiel soliloquy, "undaunted heart"**
- 115 typo in this text: should read *faith and fealty*

125-126	reason should overcome force
127-130	Raphael as narrator
131-148	Abdiel to Satan
135	fool, vain
137-142	how easily EF could overcome Satan
147-148	learn too late, thousands err
149-170	Satan to Abdiel
151	my revenge (irony)
152	sedition angel (Satan's view of Abdiel as seditious: ironic)
156-158	a third of angels can allow omnipotence to none
166	two thirds of angels serve only through sloth
168-169	EF's troops merely "minstrelsy of heaven," song-and-dance angels; Satan argues he fights for freedom
171-188	Abdiel to Satan
178-181	servitude: to thyself enthralled (from <i>thrall</i> , a slave)
189-261	Raphael as narrator: Battle Day 1
191-194	Abdiel strikes Satan on head; Satan recoils and drops to knee
195-198	simile: Satan like mountain sunk
198-200	angels' responses
202-215	Michael calls for trumpet; battle begins everywhere: shock, clamor, discord, fierce darts and flaming volleys
218	if earth had existed then . . .
220	millions of fierce encount'ring angels
227-240	EF prevents utter destruction

240	deeds of eternal fame
245-246	all air seemed then/ Conflicting fire
247ff	Satan sees Michael doing much destruction and faces him
257	Michael glad to fight Satan and thereby shorten, and win, the war
262-280	Michael to Satan
264	unnamed in Heaven
267-270	Satan disturbs Heaven's peace, brings misery into Nature (Satan created misery with his rebellion)
281-295	Satan to Michael
283-285	Michael's words constitute no threat at all—let's see what he Has done
290	we will win or turn Heaven into Hell trying
296-414	Raphael as narrator to Adam and Eve
300-303	duel between Michael and Satan: they seem like gods; stature, motion, arms
308	other angels stop fighting to watch
314	like two planets in combat
320	Michael's sword from armory of God
328	Michael's sword cuts Satan's sword in half; Satan wounded—he first knows pain
330-331	Satan healed; rebel angels come to help him, carry him off on their Shields
339-344	Satan's anguish and shame; humiliated. Heals quickly
355-362	Gabriel wounds Moloch, cloven to the waist
363-368	Uriel and Raphael vs. Adramelech and Asmodei; ghastly wounds
369-373	Abdiel vs. Ariel and Arioch; Ramiel vs. others

374-384	no need to tell every fight: EF's angels seek no praise; the rebels lie nameless in oblivion: illaudable, dispraised, in ignominy, vainglorious, infamous
386-396	disorder everywhere as rebels routed
402ff	EF's angels stood, not sinned, unwearied, unobnoxious
406ff	night, truce
411	Michael and his forces camp on the field
415-445	Satan to his troops at night council
420-423	you are worthy of liberty from EF; worthy of honor, dominion, Glory—all pure flattery to get them to fight another day
426-427	EF has failed to subdue us to his will
429-430	EF is fallible, not truly omniscient
432-433	and we are incapable of mortal injury; imperishable; angels heal
437-439	we need better weapons to destroy EF's angels
446-468	Nisroch to Satan's assembly
450	his armor hewn
455-462	ruin is coming; pain is terrible
468	we need much better weapons
470-495	Satan to Nisroch and assembly
478ff	minerals from underground, will explode
484-487	cannons
491-492	our cannons will out-thunder the Thunderer
496-534	Raphael as narrator to Adam and Eve
498	rebels' hope revived

507-521	angels make cannons and gunpowder and cannonballs
524	Battle Day 2 Victorious angels in position, send scouts
535-547	Zophiel the scout to EF's angels Warnings: arm for battle
547	rattling storm of arrows barbed with fire
548-554	Raphael as narrator to Adam and Eve
553-554	EF's angels see cannons as "devilish enginry," but numbers of Cannons hidden
555-567	Satan to Michael and opposing forces
558-560	Satan pretends to offer peace. (all lies)
569-607	Raphael as narrator to Adam and Eve
572	triple-mounted row of pillars on wheels
576-577	mouths with hideous orifices gaped
578	portending hollow truce
579ff	Satan's angels manning cannons—flame, roar, disgorging foul and devilish glut; chained thunderbolts and hail of iron globes
593ff	EF's angels fall when hit by cannonballs
600-605	what to do? Repeat? Be laughed at by foes?
607-629	Satan to EF's angels: derision
609-619	Satan vaunts, great sarcasm
620-627	Belial to Satan and rebels Lots of puns and sarcasm—remember that Belial did not want another fight when he spoke in Book 2)
628-677	Raphael as narrator

629	Satan's angels scoffing, smug
635	EF's angels enraged
639-659	EF's angels discard weapons, pick up mountains and pile them On cannons, on Satan's angels—crush and bruise them
660-661	Satan's angels now ugly from sinning
663-665	Satan's angels now tear up more mountains and fling them Great disorder ending Battle Day 2
667-675	EF to honor Son no matter what
680-718	EF to Son
681-682	face invisible and beheld visibly
684	Second Omnipotence
689	EF left the angels all to themselves, no interference
690-691	equal at first—till some by sin became impaired
695	war wearied
700	the third day is thine, glory will be thine
705	thy power above compare, thee worthiest to be Heir
711ff	chariot, bow, thunder, sword
719-745	Son to Eternal Father
748	third morning
752-753	chariot conveyed by cherubim with bodies and wings covered in Eyes
759	sapphire throne with amber on chariot
760ff	Son with Victory in right hand (see statues of Athene); bow, quiver, thunderbolts; 10,000 saints; 20,000 chariots of God

775	Son as EF's ensign; great joy among angels
781-784	order restored: Son speaks and all return to proper places
785-788	Satan and his force obdurate; they rally and resume hope
801-823	Son to EF's angels: the Son's epipoleis
824-912	Raphael as narrator
824-825	Son's severe countenance
834	everything shaken except EF's throne
836	10,000 thunders
838-848	resistance lost, throw down weapons—rebels routed
850-852	withered all their strength
855	root them out of Heaven
856-866	epic simile: rebel angels throw themselves into hell
871	rebel angels fall for nine days; Chaos roars, confusion everywhere
874-875	hell receives them and closes; fire, woe, pain
878	heaven rejoices
881	Son returns in triumph, met by all the saints
886	songs of triumph and praise
892-912	Raphael as narrator to Adam and Eve: warning
893	at thy request; thou may'st beware
900	Satan envies thy state and may seduce thee from obedience; You will be bereaved of happiness and have only misery
909	Warning: warn Eve; learn from terrible example of Satan's Disobedience
911-912	firm they might have stood, yet fell: remember

